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SUBJECT: BUSINESS TRAVEL: MRS. BERNICE KINGSBURY

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HONG KONG PLEASE PASS TO MRS. KINGSBURY ON ARRIVAL.

- 1. CURRENT JAPANESE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON CATTLE MAKE PRESENT MARKET POSSIBLY UNATRACTIVE FOR GALLOWAY STOCK BUT CONTACTS BY YOU HERE COULD PAY OFF AT LEAST IN FUTURE.
- 2. ASSUME YOU AWARE JAPANESE CATTLE FARMS ALL FEED LOT EXCEPT ON HOKKAIDO ISLAND WHERE OPEN GRAZING PREVAILS.
- 3. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF FOLLOWING SCHEDULE SATISFACTORY AND IF SO WHICH OPTION PREFERRED FOR MARCH 5.

MARCH 5 CONSULATE OFFICER AND JAPANESE PROFESSIONAL WOULD MEET YOU AT KOBE PORT ON ARRIVAL ON QUEEN ELIZABETH AT 0800 HOURS. PARTY CALL ON HYOGO PREFECTURE LIVESTOCK DIVISION DIRECTOR THEN PROCEED EITHER TO A) SMALL FEED LOT (10 TO 20 HEAD) ABOUT TWO HOUR DRIVE FROM KOBE; OR B) ONE OF 2 OTHER FEED LOTS (2-300 HEAD) 2 OR 3 HOUR DRIVE FROM KOBE.

OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL IN OSAKA. UNCLASSIFIED

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MARCH 6 APPOINTMENTS WITH CATTLE OPERATORS AND BUYERS AT US CONSULATE GENERAL TRADE CENTER, OSAKA.

MARCH 7 MORNING CONTINUE APPOINTMENTS AT TRADE CENTER. AFTERNOON PROCEED TO KYOTO, CRADLE OF JAPANESE HISTORY AND CULTURE, FOR SIGHTSEEING.

MARCH 8 AND 9 SIGHTSEEING IN KYOTO. AFTERNOON OF MARCH 9 - SHINKANSEN BULLET TRAIN TO TOKYO (ABOUT 3 1/2 HOURS). YOU WOULD BE MET BY REPRESENTATIVE FROM EMBASSY AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE'S OFFICE, TOKYO.

MARCH 10 APPOINTMENTS IN TOKYO WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND CATTLE BUYERS; THEN PROCEED TO YOKOHAMA TO BOARD SHIP.

5. ACTION REQUESTED

A. PLEASE NOTIFY US BY TELEGRAM FROM CONSULATE GENERALHONG KONG IF ANY OR ALL OF THIS SCHEDULE IS SATISFACTORY TO YOU.

B. SHOULD WE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR YOU IN OSAKA, KYOTO AND TOKYO?

C. SHOULD WE ARRANGE TRAVEL AGENCY TOUR OF KYOTO AT COST OF ABOUT \$50 PER DAY? BRUNS

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